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HOLM, HELSINKI DTD 16 OCT 76.

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SUBJ: EXPULSION OF NORTH KOREAN MISSION FROM DENMARK

REF: COPENHAGEN 3468 (NOTAL)

1. ON 15 OCTOBER AT 1540 HOURS, THE DANISH PERMANENT
UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EIGIL
JOERGENSEN SUMMED THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR
KIM HONG-CHUL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ADVISED HIM THAT
HE AND HIS ENTIRE STAFF WERE BEING EXPELLED FROM DENMARK
FOR TAKING PART IN ILLEGAL SALES OF NARCOTICS, CIGARETTES
AND LIQUOR. THE NORTH KOREANS WERE GIVEN SIX DAYS TO
LEAVE DENMARK.

2. AT 1830 THE SAME EVENING, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED
A PRESS STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE EXPULSION.

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THE STATEMENT INCLUDED THE REASONS FOR THIS

ACTION AND SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. DANISH RADIO AND TELEVISION CARRIED FULL REPORTS OF THE EXPULSION ON EACH NEWS BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE EVENING OF 15 OCTOBER.

3. THE DANISH PRESS ON 16 OCTOBER DEVOTED MAJOR SPACE TO THE STORY, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THOSE ARRESTED. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTED ALL MAIN ASPECTS OF THE CASE, A SUMMARY OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:
THE NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS WERE SEEN TRANSFERRING 147 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH FROM A DIPLOMATIC CAR TO THE CAR OF ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED. THE VALUE OF THIS SHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS WAS TWO MILLION DANISH KRONER, ALSO THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE SMUGGLED INTO DENAMAR SEVERAL MILLION CIGARETTES AND LARGE AMOUNTS OF LIQUOR, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD ILLEGALLY. THE PURCHASES OF THESE ITEMS ARE ALSO AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
4. A FULL PRESS SUMMARY WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPTTEL.
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